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By ECFS

Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: **Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless Notice of Oral Ex Parte Presentation; WC Docket Nos. 17-287, 11-42, 09-197**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On March 23, 2018, Dennis Henderson and Kim Lehrman of Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless and John Heitmann and Joshua Guyan of Kelley Drye & Warren LLP met with Travis Litman, Chief of Staff and Senior Legal Advisor, Wireline and Public Safety, to Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel to discuss the recent and proposed changes to the Lifeline program in the above-referenced proceedings.¹ The discussion was consistent with the enclosed presentation and the comments and reply comments filed by the National Lifeline Association on February 21, 2018 and March 23, 2018.²

¹ See *Bridging the Digital Divide for Low-Income Consumers, Lifeline and Link Up Reform and Modernization, Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 17-287, 11-42, 09-197, Fourth Report and Order, Order on Reconsideration, Memorandum Opinion and Order, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Notice of Inquiry, FCC 17-155 (rel. Dec. 1, 2017).

² See Comments of the National Lifeline Association, WC Docket No. 17-287 et al. (filed Feb. 21, 2018); Reply Comments of the National Lifeline Association, WC Docket No. 17-287 et al. (filed Mar. 23, 2018).

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Respectfully submitted,



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